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CORRECTION! NEW! SSP Updates For SY 2010-11

With the release of the State Submission Plan (SSP) Version 7.0, states will no longer be able to update their SY 2010-11 metadata. Please make any necessary updates to SY 2010-11 prior to November 15, 2013.

*Note: this replaces the entry below regarding SY 2010-11 Data Archival

REMOVED! SY 2010-11 ESS Data to be Archived

The ETSS team is preparing to archive the SY 2010-11 ESS Data. This process will take place in a few weeks. If your state believes that it needs to make further SY 2010-11 data submissions for any reason please contact PSC with the details and prepare to submit those data before November 15, 2013.

NEW! EDEN Submission Errors May Fire on Already Submitted Assessment Data

States possibly could begin to see Submission Errors firing for assessment files that have already been submitted. Some edits, particularly assessment file edits, are changing to be as they were originally intended. This may raise new errors for states that weren't there until sometime after the files have been submitted. Please be sure to check the Submission Error Report again for possible errors firing for assessment data.

NEW! Suspension of File Processing at 11:59:59 P.M. on Wednesday, November 6 Due to IDEA Deadline Data Snapshot

Following the Wednesday, November 6, 2013 deadline for IDEA files, a snapshot of the database must be taken. The snapshot will take almost a full day to be verified. To accommodate the snapshot and the verification, file processing will stop at 11:59:59 p.m. on Wednesday, November 6, 2013. During this time, files can be uploaded to ESS as usual, but file processing to the database will be suspended. Submitted files will appear "stuck" in 'Received' status. These files will not actually be stuck, but rather waiting for the database to be restarted so that they can be processed.

Error processing will be functioning normally, so errors in files will be identified prior to them being moved to the database for staging. Please continue to monitor your submissions for errors, but no files will receive 'Transmittal OK' until processing is resumed. If your state submits a file and it does not receive errors. It is likely ready to be staged into the database and will be, in the order it was received, once file processing resumes.

PSC will notify states when processing has resumed. We apologize for any inconvenience.

NEW! SY 2011-12 SIG Leading Indicator Data Outreach Next Week

PSC will be reaching out to states next week to request a second review of data quality issues identified in their SY 2011-12 SIG leading indicator data (C167). States will have three weeks to correct and resubmit any missing or erroneous data. PSC will include more information in the email that will be sent out to states.

Reminder: EMAPS: CCD - Grades Offered and Graduates/Completers Survey is Open Through October 31, 2013

The CCD-Grades Offered and Graduates/Completers Survey opened in EMAPS on October 1, 2013. ED has identified the CCD Non-Fiscal Coordinator as the person to respond to this survey. All CCD Non-Fiscal Coordinators who do not already have EMAPS accounts should have received an email from PSC which contained your username, as well as a second email containing your password. If you did not receive these emails, please contact PSC for assistance. This collection is open from October 1, 2013 through October 31, 2013.

REMINDER! SY 2012-13 CSPR Part I - UPDATE

Part I of the SY 2012-13 Consolidated State Performance Report (CSPR) opened on Monday, October 28, 2013. The Technical webinar was held on Tuesday, October 29. The policy webinars have been rescheduled. The dates and registration links for the webinars can be found below. Additional user documents, including the Part I Data Key, CSPR Business Rules Guide, and Getting Started/FAQs Guide have been posted to www.ed.gov/edfacts. Part I of the CSPR must be certified by 5 p.m., EST on December 20, 2013, and all ED*Facts* files that populate Part I must be submitted by 8 p.m., EST on December 19th, 2013

Reminder: SY 2012-13 CPSR Policy Webinars in October and November – New Dates!

PSC will host a series of CSPR-related policy webinars for individual ED program offices. The webinars will range between 30 to 60 minutes in duration and cover changes or policy specific information for the program offices.

The first webinar was for Assessment data (sections 1.2 and 1.3). This webinar was held on Wednesday, October 23rd from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m., EDT.

The full PowerPoint presentation used for the Webinar is available from PSC. The Questions Log from the webinar is finalized and attached to this support update.

The following are links to download the recordings of the session and the full PowerPoint presentation:

Recording: <http://www.mediafire.com/?2d6satma9u499i4>

Link to PSC PPT: <http://www.mediafire.com/?x608g7jen23wm7e>

Link to ED PPT: <http://www.mediafire.com/?m59x8b64ue8ue04>

The second webinar discussed technical details associated with submission of the CSPR. This webinar was held on Tuesday, October 29th from 2:00-3:30 p.m. EST.

The full PowerPoint presentation used for the Webinar is attached to this Support Update. The Questions Log from the webinar is finalized and attached to this Support Update.

The following are links to download the recordings of the session and the full PowerPoint presentation:

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Link to ED PPT: <http://www.mediafire.com/?m59x8b64ue8ue04>

The third webinar discussed new tables that are prefilled with data on the number and percent of schools and districts meeting all AMOs (section 1.4). This webinar was held on Wednesday, October 30th from 3:00 – 3:30 p.m., EDT.

The full PowerPoint presentation used for the Webinar is attached to this Support Update. The Questions Log from the webinar is being finalized and will be included in next week's Support Update.

The following are links to download the recordings of the session and the full PowerPoint presentation:

Recording: <http://www.mediafire.com/?cl728v76p7s8y1c>

PPT: http://www.mediafire.com/view/gpuzumw11plwnvy/CSPR_Section_1.4_Webinar.ppt

The fourth webinar will be for Title III and LEP data (section 1.6). This webinar is scheduled for Wednesday, November 6th from 3:00 – 3:30 p.m., EST.

To register for this Webinar, please click on the following link:

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/761191489>

The final webinar will be for Education for Homeless Children and Youths Program data (section 1.9). This webinar is scheduled for Thursday, November 14th from 3:00 – 3:30 p.m., EST.

To register for this Webinar, please click on the following link:

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/906151456>

Reminder: EMAPS IDEA Part C Exiting and Dispute Resolution and Part B Dispute Resolution Processes Due November 6, 2013

The IDEA Part C Exiting and Dispute Resolution and the Part B Dispute Resolution Processes opened on 10/2/13. Data for all three processes are due on 11/6/2013 11:59 PM EST. These data must be submitted via the EDFacts Metadata and Process System (EMAPS; <https://emaps.ed.gov/suite/apps>).

These data are submitted to meet the annual data reporting requirements under IDEA Section 618. The data will be evaluated for timeliness, completeness, and accuracy.

If you have any questions or need help accessing the EMAPS system, please email the EDFacts Partner Support Center (PSC) at EDEN_SS@ed.gov.

Reminder: EMAPS IDEA Part C Exiting and Part C Dispute Resolution Training Webinar

OSEP, EDFacts, and Partner Support Center (PSC) conducted an **EMAPS IDEA Part C Exiting and Part C Dispute Resolution Survey Training Webinar on Wednesday, October 2, 2013**. The Webinar was an introduction to and overview of the Part C Exiting Survey and Part C Dispute Resolution Survey Process as well as a demonstration of the surveys in EMAPS.

A PDF of the PowerPoint presentation is available from PSC.

The following are links to download the recordings of the session and the full PowerPoint presentation:

Recording: <http://www.mediafire.com/?jit00xpbiqcxzbz6>

Powerpoint: <http://www.mediafire.com/?rxcbpvx9xgpqoum>

Reminder: EMAPS Part B Dispute Resolution Training Webinar

OSEP, EDFacts, and Partner Support Center (PSC) conducted an **EMAPS IDEA Part B Dispute Resolution Survey Training Webinar on Thursday, October 3, 2013**. The Webinar was an introduction to and overview of the Part B Dispute Resolution Survey Process as well as a demonstration of the surveys in EMAPS.

A PDF of the PowerPoint presentation and the recording is available from PSC.

Reminder: EMAPS: CCD - Grades Offered and Graduates/Completers Survey Training Webinar

CCD and Partner Support Center (PSC) conducted an EMAPS CCD Grades Offered and Graduates/Completers Survey Training Webinar on Thursday, September 26, 2013. The Webinar was an introduction to and overview on the CCD Grades Offered and Graduates/Completers Survey Process as well as a brief demonstration of the survey in EMAPS.

A PDF of the PowerPoint presentation and the recording is available from PSC.

Reminder: Public Comment Period for NEW SY 2013-14 HQT Data Collection is Open

To meet a Continuing Resolution request, the Department is proposing a NEW SY 2013-14 data collection about Highly Qualified Teachers who are in alternative route to certification programs. The collection includes State and LEA counts (in FTE) for three groups: all highly qualified teachers, all highly qualified special education teachers, and all highly qualified Title III language instruction teachers. The proposed collection is now available for review and public comment. The additions would impact the EDFacts SY 2013-14 collection (with a proposed due date of 06/01/2014). Copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed at the following: <http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=ED-2013-ICCD-0121>. Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> by selecting Docket ID number ED-2013-ICCD-0121 or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. Please note that comments submitted by fax or email and those submitted after the comment period will not be accepted. Written requests for information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to the Director of the Information Collection Clearance Division, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, LBJ, Room 2E103, Washington, DC 20202-4537. **The public comment period closes on November, 12, 2013.**

For questions related to collection activities or burden, please call Kathy Axt 540-776-7742 or electronically mail ICDocketMgr@ed.gov. Please do not send comments to PSC.

Reminder: Missing Scale Score Metadata Review (FS 159)

PSC sent outreach to states requesting a review of missing data identified in their SY2010-11 and SY2011-12 scale score data (C159). In addition, states were asked to fill out a table with metadata on their SY2011-12 scale scores as well as inform ED if they reported any combined scale scores where students could take multiple assessments in math or reading/language arts within the same grade. The due date for this request was August 14th, 2013.

Upcoming Due Dates and Reminder to Update SSP as Necessary

SY 2012-13 Files

OSEP/IDEA File (Due November 6)

- C005 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Removal to Interim Alternative Educational Setting
- C006 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Suspensions/Expulsions
- C007 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Reasons for Unilateral Removal
- C009 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Exiting Special Education
- C070 – Special Education Teachers
- C088 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Disciplinary Removals
- C099 – Special Education Related Services Personnel
- C112 – Special Education Paraprofessionals
- C143 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Total Disciplinary Removals
- C144 – Educational Services During Expulsion

NOTE: *When a state is granted an extension request to submit a specific file later than the due date, this does not mean that the due date itself has changed.*

EDFacts System Status

This is to provide the current status of the EDFacts Submission System (ESS) data:

ESS Status (weekly statistics from Wednesday to Wednesday)

System Status: ESS system is up and running

Files Received: 611

Files Processed: 464 (35 superseded, 105 had errors)

Average File Processing Time: The average processing time was 45 seconds.

Support Issues, Solutions, and Metrics

The following is provided to give you some insight into issues being handled by your Partner Support Center (PSC):

There are no new issues affecting multiple SEAs.

There are no new or updated knowledgebase articles:

Average Time to Resolution (excluding weekends, 6 week rolling average)

Tickets requiring escalation: 12.862 days

Tickets not requiring escalation: 1.229 days

Response time to e-mail inquiries: 0.01 hour

Thank you,
PSC

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For general feedback on PSC support, contact: Joe Murphy